

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-15 will remain pending in the above-identified application and stand ready for further action on the merits.

Claim 15 has been added herein. Specifically, new claim 15 is directed to an antireflection film comprising a silica-containing laminated structure which is substantially the same as the silica-containing laminated structure of claim 4, wherein the at least one porous silica layer contained in the silica-containing laminated structure is formed by using the coating composition of claims 7 to 12.

No new matter is being introduced by the present amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,977) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

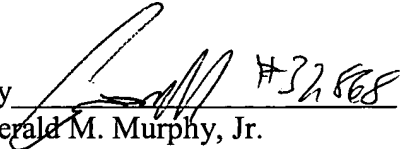
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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